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Gowns—a host of others in a large number of varied styles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to..... **\$3.50**

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JUDGING from the result of the recount of ballots in St. Paul it is uncertain whether the vote in any precinct of the city was correctly counted and returned. Voting machines are being talked of for that city, and the candidates will have to watch them pretty close in St. Paul.

MINNEAPOLIS has gone wild over the roller skating craze which has been revived in that city and many new rinks are being built according to the Times. Many other places where the roller skating fever raged in its most virulent form in years gone by have tried to revive the interest but without results.

A DULUTH attorney is charged with an alleged attempt at bribery in a prominent breach of promise suit. The bar seldom stands for this kind of foolishness in one of its members and if proven he will undoubtedly be requested to take a vacation from active work for an indefinite period.

THE bills to reduce railroad fares to two cents a mile in Minnesota and to prohibit the issuance of railroad passes go hand in hand together to defeat or victory in the legislature this winter. It is claimed by the champions of the anti-pass bill that if those who ride on passes on the railroads were compelled to pay their fare the railroad companies could well afford to operate their lines at the reduced rate.

On a question coming up from Cottonwood county on Saturday last where the county commissioners neglected to set aside the contingent fund of \$100 to \$1,000, provided for in the laws of 1903, Attorney General Young holds that the law is mandatory and not directory and that the county commissioners must make the appropriation in order that county attorneys may have funds to look up the evidence or employ special counsel.

ACCORDING to the Pillager Post roads, school houses and bridges in Cass county are not where they are supposed to be by several rods. In one instance W. H. Hallett finds a school house sixteen rods south and six rods east of where the specifications call for, and in another a bridge that cost the county \$900 is sixteen rods off the section line where it is supposed to cross Mosquito creek. One would imagine from this that things are not what they seem in Cass county.

THERE has been several different kinds of trouble up in Itasca county since the election last fall but the most serious has been in the endeavor to induce the man who has been treasurer of that county for three terms and who was beaten at the polls in November to turn the office over to his successor. The court finally succeeded, however, and the ex treasurer has since been arrested for embezzlement. Taxes paid long ago have not been entered and the office is in a bad tangle. His refusal to quit is now understood.

REJECT THE GAS ORDINANCE.

By every consideration of good public policy the city council should, at its meeting tonight, finally and emphatically reject the proposed ordinance granting a gas, steam and water franchise as asked for. In view of the fact that the city itself is in the lighting business, it is the height of absurdity for the council to even consider the establishment of a rival light concern, especially as the city plant furnishes excellent service, is a good paying investment for the city, and the cost to patrons is less than the same service is obtained in any other place in the country, while the proposed ordinance permits of a rate for gas absurdly high. Without considering any other feature, the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise permitting such exorbitant charges, would be such a rank breach of trust on the part of the members of the council, that they would deserve universal condemnation.

But the matter of unjust rates for gas is not the worst feature of the proposed ordinance. A careful reading of the same discloses the fact that while it is ostensibly drawn to grant a gas franchise, it looks like a secret attempt to secure a franchise for the establishment of a new system of water works by private parties in the city, with no provisions for fair and equitable rates. But laying aside the question of rates, it has been universally established as good public policy throughout the country that every municipality should own and

control its own water supply, for reasons so obvious that their soundness are no longer seriously disputed, and not grant to any private concern the right to control the supply of this prime necessity of life. Out of nearly 150 water plants in the state of Minnesota only seven are owned by private parties, the rest being under municipal control, and in very short time there will be none. In the face of this fact it is not possible that the council could think seriously of granting to another private company a franchise to construct a water plant. They would not have the hardihood to brave public opinion and do such a thing hence the ordinance tonight should be promptly and effectually rejected.

The opposition of THE DISPATCH to the proposed franchise is in no way personal to Dr. Hemstead, who is a most worthy citizen of the city, but to the belief which has become universal that such public utilities as the supply of light and water should be under municipal ownership and control, and supplied at actual cost to citizens. No private individual, however worthy, should be permitted to derive profit from these prime necessities of life. Therefore the ordinance should be promptly defeated.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. J. Cummings left for Duluth this afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Patek left for Chicago Saturday night.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this afternoon.

William Curo left for the cities this afternoon on business.

Miss Eloise Smith left for the cities this afternoon for a brief visit.

Will McDonald, of Mandan, was operated on today at St. Joseph's hospital.

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Chicago, Jan. 16.—Torwald V. Thomson of Minneapolis secured one of the firsts and two of the seconds in the annual skating tournament of the Sleipner club, held on the lagoon at Humbolt park Sunday. The diamond medal presented by Governor Deneen was won by Leonard Christofferson, a local entry.

Costly Fire at Irvington.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—The plant of the J. E. Mergott company, manufacturers of art novelties, in Irvington, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at about \$300,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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DIES WHILE HER SON IS ABSENT. TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

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Commissioner of Immigration at New York Will Retire.

Washington, Jan. 16.—William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted his resignation of that office to take effect Feb. 1, next. In his letter accepting Mr. Williams' resignation the president said that it is with great reluctance that he accepted the resignation and he warmly praised the ability and zeal with which Mr. Williams had discharged his duties.

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We prefer a man between thirty and fifty years of age who has had experience in soliciting of some sort, such as selling machinery, books, commercial traveling or any business where the agent seeks the customer, but will gladly look up any man who will write us and give his record and references.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Every day sees an army of worn out women dragging themselves to work or forcing themselves to attend to their household duties—women whose trouble lies in an overstrain or over-exertion at some time in the past—women who stay in this condition and think themselves beyond repair, because they know nothing of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give them back their health, strength and vitality, by their ability to re-supply the lost nerve energy, to build up the system, to manufacture good, rich blood, and give increased weight by making the digestion strong and vigorous.

Miss Ella Smith, of No. 48 Miller St. Newark, N. Y., writes:

"Last summer I was so weak I staggered when I walked. I was very nervous, easily excited, could not rest nights, blood thin, appetite poor and hands trembled—I was in a low state of health. About this time I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and though everything else had failed, these pills put me on my feet in good health, and that quickly, too. It was not long before I was eating and sleeping well—the nervousness and trembling gone—the blood rich and my strength back. They are a grand medicine and I feel vigorous and strong in every way. 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Nat'l. bank block Brainerd, Minn.

SHERIFF NAMES

A NEW DEPUTY

William G. Deering is Named to Succeed W. W. Winters in Sheriff's Office

MR. WINTERS RESIGNS AS JAILER

To Take Effect the First of the Month—Mr. Deering to go in at Once

It has been rumored for some days that Sheriff Ole Erickson has named a new deputy sheriff to succeed W. W. Winters, but the rumor was not authenticated until today when Sheriff Erickson announces that he has tendered the position to William G. Deering and that the latter has accepted and will enter upon his duties at once.

Mr. Winters has consequently resigned as jailer and this will take effect the first of the month.

Mr. Winters has been deputy sheriff during most of the term which Mr. Erickson has served in this office. He states that he has not decided what he will take up, but has two or three matters under consideration.

A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

FIRST ELECTS OFFICERS

Directors of the First National Bank Met and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The directors of the First National bank met in the directors' room of the bank building this morning and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—G. D. LaBar.
Vice President—G. W. Holland.
Cashier—F. A. Farrar.
Ass't. Cashier—George H. Brown.

A Life At Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Now for Hot Soda, Beef Tea, Pan American Orangeade, Chocolate with Nabisco Wafers, Sponge Lady Fingers, Lemon Snaps etc., at the Palace of Sweets. 175tf

Minnesota Climate the Best.

The following letter has been received by J. C. Congdon from Chas. A. Congdon, who recently moved to California: Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7, 1905.

Dear Brother:

Yours at hand found us all well. We have had a very heavy fog in the valley for the past six weeks, and Jehn, we feel the cold here at this time more than you do in Minnesota at twenty below,—damp cold and raw winds. I am still going over the mountains on No. 13 and 14. This run brings me \$165 per month and I have twenty days at home. Our garden is doing nicely. We have onions six inches high now and when the fog clears away good weather will come and everything will be green and once more we will be in our paradise. John, I always liked Minnesota. It is the finest climate on earth. I have been on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the latter from Southern California to Alaska, have summered in the Klondike, and I must say you have the climate and the people. Only one thing against you—those long and cold winters. Enclosed find a flower plucked from our yard this morning. You all come to the Portland fair next fall. We intend to take a run up there and perhaps go to Tacoma to visit with Cousin Ed and wife.

Truly yours,
CHAS. A. CONGDON.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Miracle Block For Rent.

The store rooms in the New Miracle Block are now ready for rent, either as a double store or singly. Good location on best street. Call on H. Turcotte at the building. 187tf

A Pretty "Ad."

The H. F. Micheal Co's White Sale advertisement appearing on the first page of this issue is a real work of art viewed from a printer's standpoint. There is a changing in the style of writing advertisements the same as in anything else and this one fully conforms to the latest ideas of the large city stores. Mr. Michael had charge of the publicity department of a metropolitan store and has made this work a study.

The "White Sale" is a new one for Brainerd and gives our people the advantages of a city in this respect.

GOOD NEWS

On account of the grand success of the Big Clearance Sale at L. M. Koop's, and in order to give everyone an opportunity to take advantage of this Big Cash Sale, I have decided to continue this big offer for

10 DAYS LONGER

and will stop Wednesday, January the 25th.

This is good news, indeed, for you know the prices are slashed on everything in the store, and everything is new and clean. The prices are cut deep on all Coats, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Underwear, Blankets, Quilts, Shoes, Over-shoes, and in fact everything gets it. There is no limit to your purchase, you can buy just as much as you want. Kindly get prices at other sales, then come in and get prices of us, and see what we can save you. * * * * *

WE OFFER NO BAIT

Everything treated alike. Remember the LOW PRICES will continue for TEN DAYS MORE at the Old Reliable Store. * * * * *

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614 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Of the W. R. C., G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in their Hall on Saturday Evening

The Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary orders installed officers at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a good sized crowd out and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

First on the program was the installation of the officers of Pap Thomas Relief Corps No. 47. Mrs. L. B. Treglawny acted as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith as conductor. The following ladies will guide the destinies of the corps during 1905:

President—Effie Snell.
S. V. P.—Louise Congdon.
J. V. P.—Bertha Theviot.
Chaplain—Anna Wilson.
Treas.—Flora Burrell.
Cond.—Gertrude L. Smith.
Ass't. Cond.—Henrietta Fox.
Guard—Clara Dessen.
Ass't. Guard—Christine Miller.
Sec.—Emma Hallett.
Color Bearers—No. 1, Emma Chase; No. 2, Theresa Sykes; No. 3, Dora Hohman; No. 4, Louise Cale.
Organist—Mrs. Rose Clark.
The ladies then gave way to Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., No. 30, whose officers were installed by Comrade J. A. Wilson. The officers for the coming year are:

Com.—A. E. Veon.
S. V. C.—A. Fox.
J. V. C.—Olney Edwards.
Surgeon—Jos. Britton.
Chaplain—Sidney Hockridge.
Quartermaster—J. A. Wilson.
Officer of the Day—T. E. Smith.
Officer of the Guard—Thos Britton.
Adjutant—N. M. Paine.
Lastly came the installation of the officers of Logan Camp, No. 39, S. of V. Their officers for the coming year will be:

Capt.—W. S. Tracy.
1st Lieut.—A. E. Veon.
Camp Council—J. F. Dykeman, R. K. Whiteley, Oscar Fox.
1st Sargt.—B. W. Talcott.
Q. M. S.—A. W. Hagadorn.
Sargt. of the Guard—Oscar Fox.
Corp. of the Guard—G. L. Russell.
Color Sargt.—Clarence Fox.
Prin. Musician—A. O. Root.
Guard—R. W. Adair.
Sentinel—Roy Warner.

The camp mustered three recruits at its last regular meeting and expects to muster three more next meeting. The captain received a letter from the adjutant general of the state recently promising them 24 rifles and accoutrements and have a fair prospect of getting uniforms to match. It is their intention to have a squad drilled for Decoration Day. They are anxious to have all sons of soldiers of the war of 1861-5.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

WAS A RESPECTED CITIZEN

Death of Father of Charles and Chris Krech of this City Greatly Deplored in His Home State

The following regarding the death of H. C. Krech, father of Charles and Chris Krech, is taken from the Waverley, Ia., Democrat:

"H. C. Krech is no more, and this announcement will bring a tinge of sadness to many a heart in this section of the state, where the deceased was much beloved and well known. His end was peaceful as his life had been serene. Sitting in the invalid's chair that his bodily infirmities had compelled him to occupy for the past three years, death crept upon him so gently that those about him scarcely realized the moment when his spirit took flight. Of his life and work a writer in the Waterloo Reporter says:

"Henry Christopher Krech was born in Germany, on the first day of February, 1821, and would have been eighty-four years of age had he survived a few weeks longer. At the age of fourteen years he left the shores of his native land and sailed for America. After following various kinds of employment for a time, he learned the trade of cabinet maker and followed that business for a number of years. While engaged at that occupation he had occasion to work in Waterloo.

"Mr. Krech was never too busy to find time for study. Being unable to take advantage of the school opportunities, the man studied at odd times and in this manner mastered four languages, German, English, French and Latin. He was an extensive reader and during his life had made it a point to keep posted on all of the leading questions of the day. He was considered one of the best versed men in the town.

"Deceased did not follow farming and carpenter work all his life, but was numbered among Denver's business men for a couple of years. Mr. Krech was one time editor and publisher of the 'Waverly Phoenix,' a paper devoted to the interests of the German people, and printed in the German language. It was during his career as a newspaper man that he composed a number of German poems, some of which were set to music. For the last four years, he had lived retirement in one of his houses located in Denver.

"Deceased is survived by a widow, Susan, and by three sons and three daughters. They are: Mrs. F. H. Burk, Waterloo; Mrs. C. F. Kuehnle, Waterloo; Mrs. W. A. Orton, Wentworth, S. D.; Chris Krech, Brainerd, Minn.; William Krech, Colman, S. D.; and Charles Krech, Brainerd, Minn. A foster son, John McDonald, resides in Denver."

Electricity not a Success.

Mr. F. Faerber, of Concordia, Publ. House, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Rheumatism cannot be cured by electricity. I have tried it for years. I used Gloria Tonic and it completely cured me." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

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MR. HAROLD NELSON.

Mr. Harold Nelson, the splendid Canadian actor who comes to the Brainerd opera house on Monday, Jan. 23, a week from tonight in "Heart and Sword," is one of the few fine Shakespearean readers on the stage today. For several years he taught elocution and dramatic art in the famous Toronto College of Music, and he is frequently asked to address the students of high schools or colleges in cities he visits while on his theatrical tours. He is a man of culture and intellectuality, and it is a pleasure to listen to his clear-cut articulation and refined enunciation.

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"Last summer I was so weak I staggered when I walked. I was very nervous, easily excited, could not rest nights, blood thin, appetite poor and hands trembled—I was in a low state of health. About this time I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and though everything else had failed, these pills put me on my feet in good health, and that quickly, too. It was not long before I was eating and sleeping well—the nervousness and trembling gone—the blood rich and my strength back. They are a grand medicine and I feel vigorous and strong in every way. 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package."

For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Nat'l. bank block Brainerd, Minn.

SHERIFF NAMES

A NEW DEPUTY

William G. Deering is Named to Succeed W. W. Winters in Sheriff's Office

MR. WINTERS RESIGNS AS JAILER

To Take Effect the First of the Month—Mr. Deering to go in at Once

It has been rumored for some days that Sheriff Ole Erickson has named a new deputy sheriff to succeed W. W. Winters, but the rumor was not authenticated until today when Sheriff Erickson announces that he has tendered the position to William G. Deering and that the latter has accepted and will enter upon his duties at once.

Mr. Winters has consequently resigned as jailer and this will take effect the first of the month.

Mr. Winters has been deputy sheriff during most of the term which Mr. Erickson has served in this office. He states that he has not decided what he will take up, but has two or three matters under consideration.

A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

FIRST ELECTS OFFICERS

Directors of the First National Bank Met and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The directors of the First National bank met in the directors' room of the bank building this morning and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—G. D. LaBar.
Vice President—G. W. Holland.
Cashier—F. A. Farrar.
Ass't. Cashier—George H. Brown.

A Life At Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Now for Hot Soda, Beef Tea, Pan American Orangeade, Chocolate with Nabisco Wafers, Sponge Lady Fingers, Lemon Snaps etc., at the Palace of Sweets. 175tf

Minnesota Climate the Best.

The following letter has been received by J. C. Congdon from Chas. A. Congdon, who recently moved to California: Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7, 1905.

Dear Brother:—

Yours at hand found us all well. We have had a very heavy fog in the valley for the past six weeks, and John, we feel the cold here at this time more than you do in Minnesota at twenty below,—damp cold and raw winds. I am still going over the mountains on No. 13 and 14. This run brings me \$165 per month and I have twenty days at home. Our garden is doing nicely. We have onions six inches high now and when the fog clears away good weather will come and everything will be green and once more we will be in our paradise. John, I always liked Minnesota. It is the finest climate on earth. I have been on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the latter from Southern California to Alaska, have summered in the Klondike, and I must say you have the climate and the people. Only one thing against you—those long and cold winters. Enclosed find a flower plucked from our yard this morning. You all come to the Portland fair next fall. We intend to take a run up there and perhaps go to Tacoma to visit with Cousin Ed and wife.

Truly yours,
CHAS. A. CONGDON.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Miracle Block For Rent.

The store rooms in the New Miracle Block are now ready for rent, either as a double store or singly. Good location on best street. Call on H. Turcotte at the building. 187tf

A Pretty "Ad."

The H. F. Michael Co's White Sale advertisement appearing on the first page of this issue is a real work of art viewed from a printer's standpoint. There is a changing in the style of writing advertisements the same as in anything else and this one fully conforms to the latest ideas of the large city stores. Mr. Michael had charge of the publicity department of a metropolitan store and has made this work a study.

The "White Sale" is a new one for Brainerd and gives our people the advantages of a city in this respect.

GOOD NEWS

On account of the grand success of the Big Clearance Sale at L. M. Koop's, and in order to give everyone an opportunity to take advantage of this Big Cash Sale, I have decided to continue this big offer for

10 DAYS LONGER

and will stop Wednesday, January the 25th.

This is good news, indeed, for you know the prices are slashed on everything in the store, and everything is new and clean. The prices are cut deep on all Coats, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Underwear, Blankets, Quilts, Shoes, Over-shoes, and in fact everything gets it. There is no limit to your purchase, you can buy just as much as you want. Kindly get prices at other sales, then come in and get prices of us, and see what we can save you.

We Offer No BAITs

Everything treated alike. Remember the LOW PRICES will continue for TEN DAYS MORE at the Old Reliable Store.

L. M. KOOP

614 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Of the W. R. C., G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in their Hall on Saturday Evening

The Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary orders installed officers at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a good sized crowd out and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

First on the program was the installation of the officers of Pap Thomas Relief Corps No. 47. Mrs. L. B. Treglawny acted as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith as conductor. The following ladies will guide the destinies of the corps during 1905:

President—Effie Snell.
S. V. C.—Louise Congdon.
J. V. C.—Bertha Theviot.
Chaplain—Anna Wilson.
Treas.—Flora Burrell.
Cond.—Gertrude L. Smith.
Ass't. Cond.—Henrietta Fox.
Guard—Clara Dressen.
Ass't. Guard—Christine Miller.
Sec.—Emma Hallett.
Color Bearers—No. 1, Emma Chase; No. 2, Theresa Sykes; No. 3, Dora Hohman; No. 4, Louise Cale.
Organist—Mrs Rose Clark.

The ladies then gave way to Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., No. 30, whose officers were installed by Comrade J. A. Wilson. The officers for the coming year are:

Com.—A. E. Veon.
S. V. C.—A. Fox.
J. V. C.—Olney Edwards.
Surgeon—J. S. Britton.
Chaplain—Sidney Hockridge.
Quartermaster—J. A. Wilson.
Officer of the Day—T. E. Smith.
Officer of the Guard—Thos Britton.
Adjutant—N. M. Paine.

Lastly came the installation of the officers of Logan Camp, No. 39, S. of V. Their officers for the coming year will be:

Capt.—W. S. Tracy.
1st Lieut.—A. E. Veon.
Camp Council—J. F. Dykeman, R. K. Whiteley, Oscar Fox.
1st Sargt.—B. W. Talcott.
Q. M. S.—A. W. Hagadorn.
Sargt. of the Guard—Oscar Fox.
Corp. of the Guard—G. L. Russell.
Color Sargt.—Clarence Fox.
Prim. Musician—A. O. Root.
Guard—R. W. Adair.
Sentinel—Roy Warner.

The camp mustered three recruits at its last regular meeting and expects to muster three more next meeting. The captain received a letter from the adjutant general of the state recently promising them 24 rifles and accoutrements and have a fair prospect of getting uniforms to match. It is their intention to have a squad drilled for Decoration Day. They are anxious to have all sons of soldiers of the war of 1861-5.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

WAS A RESPECTED CITIZEN

Death of Father of Charles and Chris Krech of this City Greatly Deplored In His Home State

The following regarding the death of H. C. Krech, father of Charles and Chris Krech, is taken from the Waverley, Ia., Democrat:

"H. C. Krech is no more, and this announcement will bring a tinge of sadness to many a heart in this section of the state, where the deceased was much beloved and well known. His end was peaceful as his life had been serene. Sitting in the invalid's chair that his bodily infirmities had compelled him to occupy for the past three years, death crept upon him so gently that those about him scarcely realized the moment when his spirit took flight. Of his life and work a writer in the Waterloo Reporter says:

"Henry Christopher Krech was born in Germany, on the first day of February, 1821, and would have been eighty-four years of age had he survived a few weeks longer. At the age of fourteen years he left the shores of his native land and sailed for America. After following various kinds of employment for a time, he learned the trade of cabinet maker and followed that business for a number of years. While engaged at that occupation he had occasion to work in Waterloo.

"Mr. Krech was never too busy to find time for study. Being unable to take advantage of the school opportunities, the man studied at odd times and in this manner mastered four languages, German, English, French and Latin. He was an extensive reader and during his life had made it a point to keep posted on all of the leading questions of the day. He was considered one of the best versed men in the town.

"Deceased did not follow farming and carpenter work all his life, but was numbered among Denver's business men for a couple of years. Mr. Krech was one time editor and publisher of the 'Waverley Phoenix,' a paper devoted to the interests of the German people, and printed in the German language. It was during his career as a newspaper man that he composed a number of German poems, some of which were set to music. For the last four years, he had lived retirement in one of his houses located in Denver.

"Deceased is survived by a widow, Susan, and by three sons and three daughters. They are: Mrs. F. H. Burk, Waterloo; Mrs. C. F. Kuehnle, Waterloo; Mrs. W. A. Orton, Wentworth, S. D.; Chris Krech, Brainerd, Minn.; William Krech, Colman, S. D.; and Charles Krech, Brainerd, Minn. A foster son, John McDonald, resides in Denver."

Electricity not a Success.

Mr. F. Faerber, of Concordia, Publ. House, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Rheumatism cannot be cured by electricity. I have tried it for years. I used Gloria Tonic and it completely cured me." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MR. HAROLD NELSON.

Mr. Harold Nelson, the splendid Canadian actor who comes to the Brainerd opera house on Monday, Jan. 23, a week from tonight in "Heart and Sword," is one of the few fine Shakespearean readers on the stage today. For several years he taught elocution and dramatic art in the famous Toronto College of Music, and he is frequently asked to address the students of high schools or colleges in cities he visits while on his theatrical tours. He is a man of culture and intellectuality, and it is a pleasure to listen to his clean-cut articulation and refined enunciation.

Manager C. P. Walker, under whose direction Mr. Nelson has been starring for several seasons, has provided him most liberally with handsome stage settings, costumes and all the paraphernalia that is necessary for a perfect production of his various plays. This season "Heart and Sword" is beautifully presented, both as to scenery, costumes and special lighting effects. The seat sale will open Saturday morning at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Gloria Lung Balsam

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WANTED—Men to cut and haul cord wood. Inquire of Graham Bros. 175tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand bone cutter. Reasonable price. Apply to W. P. Pirie, 316, Third Ave., N. E. 186tf

WANTED—Good dining room girl and second cook to work at Aitkin. Inquire of John Harding at National hotel Tuesday afternoon. tl

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST—At the opera house on night of merchants' carnival, a gold star-pointed pin set with ruby. Finder please leave at this office. 174tf

FOR SALE—All furniture of the East hotel. Inquire 220 4th Ave., N. E. 187tf

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Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

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Residence: O'BRIEN BLOCK Phone 255.

Bad Teeth and Cancer.

Walter Whitehead, the well known English surgeon, believes it possible that cancer may be due to bad teeth. Addressing the students of the Victoria Dental hospital, he said that to drain, trap and ventilate a house for a man with bad teeth was waste of money, for he polluted the purest air as he breathed it and contaminated the most wholesome food as he ate it.

CUT OFF THE RAIDERS

JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE INTERCEPTED RUSSIAN FORCE.

ISOLATE MISTCHENKO'S MEN

GENERAL OKU'S SOLDIERS SUCCEED IN TRAPPING A BODY OF CAVALRY.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Yinkow, dated Jan. 15, gives a report that General Mistchenko's raiding force was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese dispatched from Sanghai by General Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed from any other source.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says the raid was only a divergence from a mass of cavalry now moving down the banks of the Liao river, and that the exceptional mildness of the season affords a chance for the repetition of such operations.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Naval Officer Says They Are Better Than He Hoped For.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—A naval officer who has returned here from Port Arthur, discussing the conditions at the fortress, says:

"The conditions of the warships and in the town were much better than I had hoped for. Evidently there was much fortifying done at Port Arthur after the siege commenced. The works on 203-Meter hill were not permanent, and the trenches there were similar to those used by the Boers during the South African war. It seems that the Russians had no general electrical scheme or movable engines for dynamo for searchlights. "Russian naval officers say that it is impossible yet to ascertain whether the Japanese fire, or the opening of sea-cocks sank the ships in the harbor. The hospitals are fairly well kept and are still used for the wounded and for prisoners.

"I understand that up to the time of the capitulation the garrison at Port Arthur received only special allowances, but that before the surrender General Stoessel paid off the men. This, together with the constant purchase by the Russians of supplies from junk men may explain the report that there was no treasure left at Port Arthur.

"The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and no fuel, and only twice were they permitted to go outside of the prison."

INVADED NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

Mistchenko's Cossacks Extended Zone of Hostilities.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Later reports from Newchwang indicate that General Mistchenko's Cossacks in their raiding southwest of Liaoyang deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's nonenforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores.

While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regretted it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends upon the violation of neutral territory.

MAY ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

General Kuropatkin Likely to Begin Operations Soon.

London, Jan. 16.—The tone of the despatch addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace and as indicating the likelihood that General Kuropatkin soon assume the offensive.

SHOOTS AT GENERAL TREPOFF.

Russian Student Makes Fourth Attempt to Kill Official.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—At the Nicholas station Sunday night while General Trepoft was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed General Trepoft. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded on his journey.

General Trepoft, who recently was relieved of the office of chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front to take up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special enmity of the students of Moscow by the severity with which he put down their demonstrations of Dec. 18 and 19, 1904. Within one week in 1902 there were three attempts upon his life.

Prominent Attorney Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—While cleaning a revolver Sunday which he supposed was unloaded, Frank W. Walsh, a well known attorney, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. The bullet pierced his heart.

STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE.

Will Be Kept to the Front by Its Friends With Hope of Action.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The intention is to keep the statehood bill to the front in the senate during the present week with the hope on the part of its friends that by the end of the week they may be able to get an agreement to vote on it. Thus far the opponents of the measure have held out stubbornly against naming a day for a vote and while they do not say in explicit terms that it is their intention to filibuster against the passage of the bill it is evident that unless a compromise can be reached for the elimination of Arizona from the measure they will make an effort to prevent a vote before the close of the present session. On this account there is coming to be more or less discussion of plans for the modification of the bill and most of the talk gravitates toward the amendment suggested by Senator Foraker for separation of the votes of Arizona and New Mexico on the question of admission, or that suggested by Senator Bard confining the operation of the bill to the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, entirely eliminating New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. A number of Republicans have announced themselves favorable to either of these modifications and the hope is expressed that the Democratic senators may be brought to accept them. In the meantime the debate will go on. The pure food bill will become the unfinished business when the statehood bill is disposed of.

THE WORK BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Swayne Impeachment Case the Main Subject This Week.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The work before the house of representatives this week is the disposition of the Swayne case. It cannot be foretold just how much time will be consumed before a conclusion is reached, as there are a number of members who desire to speak on the subject before final action is taken on the articles of impeachment reported by the select committee. As this is a question of the highest privilege it will have precedence over all other business until disposed of. Monday being suspension day the probability is that some time will be given to the consideration of minor business under suspension of rules, after which argument will be resumed on the Swayne case. The appropriation bill, the army bill and the pension bill are ready for consideration.

FIVE ARE CREMATED

ENTIRE FAMILY OF A LAWYER IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Jan. 16.—William T. Mason, a lawyer, and his family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen, four years old, and Marion, six months, with a servant, Annie Wells, lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the brownstone dwelling occupied by them at 133 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street early Sunday morning. Although neighbors say they heard cries of "murder" and "burglars" the police found nothing to indicate that the fire was not accidental. The whole family appears to have been suffocated. The bodies of the father and youngest child were untouched by the flames, and those of the others were heard the cries attempted to get into the house by breaking windows on the parlor floor, but were driven back by the smoke. The firemen were unable to enter until after the lower part of the house and the halls had been burned out.

The charred bodies of Mrs. Mason, the servant and four-year-old child were found in a closet under the roof scuttle, through which they are supposed to have been attempting to escape. The bodies of Mr. Mason and the younger child were in a bedroom.

A policeman and a neighbor who heard the cries attempted to get into the house by breaking windows on the parlor floor, but were driven back by the smoke. The firemen were unable to enter until after the lower part of the house and the halls had been burned out.

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WISCONSIN MAN SUICIDES.

Street Commissioner of Appleton Ends His Life.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 16.—William Rorloff, street commissioner of this city, committed suicide Sunday by firing two shots from a revolver into his body. Mr. Rorloff was also secretary-treasurer of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and had an appointment with the trustees of the church Sunday afternoon when he was to present his report. Instead of going to the church he went to his office in the city hall, where the tragic ending of his life occurred. The cause of suicide is not known.

Shoots Two People.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—After W. T. Ridge fired six shots, three lodging in the body of John W. Dunkie and three striking Mrs. Dunkie, he walked to the Covington police station and surrendered. Mrs. Dunkie may die. Ridge had boarded for several years with the Dunkies and no real reason is known for the shooting.

Revolutionary Demonstration.

Warsaw, Jan. 16.—It is reported from Kristokoff that a revolutionary demonstration there on Jan. 8 there was much singing and distribution of revolutionary proclamations. A police sergeant was killed and a dragon wounded. The murderer was arrested.

DID NOT PAY THE DUTY

MRS. CHADWICK IS SAID TO HAVE SMUGGLED IN VAST QUANTITIES OF JEWELS.

GAVE THEM TO HER FRIENDS

CLEVELAND WOMAN DISPENSED VALUABLE GEMS WITH A LAVISH HAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—The Plaindealer says investigation into the charges that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds, gems and other precious stones into this country has developed the fact that the woman brought in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make a case on the charge of smuggling it was found necessary for the government officials to trace all the deals for gems and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick both in this country and Europe.

The statement has been made by Collector of Customs Leech that considerably over \$250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick had been traced and positively located. The investigation is still in progress. Of this amount the government is directly interested in about one-third. While the government is attempting simply to collect any unpaid duty on diamonds brought from Europe it is asserted that all the information secured through the investigation will be placed at the disposal of Receiver Looser and that he will be able to realize thousands of dollars for the creditors of the woman.

Gave Gems to Her Friends.

The investigation has led to the discovery that only a small portion of the precious stones and jewelry was put up for collateral for the loans made by Mrs. Chadwick and that by far the greater portion went as gifts to friends and acquaintances.

The regular custom rate of duty on diamonds and jewelry brought to this country is 14 per cent of the value of the goods. The government authorities expect to realize between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The rest of the proceeds from the sale of any jewelry on which duty has not been paid will be turned over to Mr. Looser to be distributed among the Chadwick creditors.

It is simply the truth to say Mrs. Chadwick has handled pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and garnets almost literally by the peck, said a government official, testimony by experts showing that the woman did not handle anything but the finest articles and there is scarcely a penny's worth of cheap jewelry in the entire lot that has been traced. By far the greater portion of the jewelry is in the hands of innocent persons scattered all over the country.

MAY NOT BE ELECTED

NUMBER OF MISSOURI REPUBLICANS OPPOSE NIEDRINGHAUS FOR SENATOR.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says that a sufficient number of Republicans have bolted to defeat the ratification next Tuesday of T. K. Niedringhaus. Major J. L. Billinger of chairman, recently named by the Republicans in caucus to succeed United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

It was given out Sunday night that at a dinner held Saturday night, attended by nine members of the legislature, it is said that a sufficient number of the Republican legislators agreed to bolt the caucus to defeat Niedringhaus. Major J. L. Billinger of St. Joseph, who presided at the conference, announced that besides the members present five other Republicans had agreed to bolt the caucus nominee if called upon to do so.

Representative Grace of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution that caused the investigation of the Niedringhaus fund, held in St. Louis last week, was present at the dinner.

A second conference of bolters was held in Jefferson City Sunday night and at its conclusion some of those present stated positively that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be selected on Tuesday.

The followers of Niedringhaus, however, are confident that he will be elected. They maintain that the investigation at St. Louis clearly vindicated him.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

One Man Killed and Eight Other Persons Injured.

Garnett, Kan., Jan. 16.—Frank Johnson was killed and eight persons were injured by the explosion of gas used for heating purposes in the basement of J. W. Fashing's bakery here Sunday night. Three small store buildings were demolished and a dozen others damaged.

German Count Suicides.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Count Arthur Bothu Enlenberg has committed suicide at Bartanstein. He was born Jan. 14, 1853, had served in the army, and resided at Galligen, near Bartanstein.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Indiana Barber Kills a Newspaperman and Himself.

Veedsburg, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant of the Veedsburg News and Charles Eckburg, a barber, were found dead Sunday in a barber shop where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows' lodge, in which both held official positions.

At a late hour they had not appeared and citizens began an investigation which resulted in their finding Brant in a barber's chair, shot through the head and Eckburg lying on another chair shot through the temple. A revolver was found in a cuspidor near Eckburg's body.

The shots were heard by several citizens, but all thought the reports came from the shop of a local gunsmith. Both men leave families.

On Eckburg's body was found three letters. One was addressed to the public and was dated Jan. 12. In it Eckburg declared his intention of killing himself because of his financial troubles. He admitted that he was short in his accounts and that he could not adjust the shortage.

The second letter was written to Harry Wertz, the dead man's best friend. In it he said that he had determined to take his life and that he would "take Brant with him."

To Wertz he admitted his troubles and asked Wertz to settle up his affairs and do the best he could for his family. This letter was dated Sunday. The third letter was addressed to his wife and was not made public.

The coroner's verdict charges that Eckburg shot and killed Brant and later killed himself.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Live Stock Associations May Harmonize Their Relations.

Denver, Jan. 16.—Negotiations have been opened by the officers of the National Live Stock association with the American Cattle Growers' association, which was organized in this city last Friday by cattlemen who seceded from the cattle men's convention, with a view of establishing harmonious relations between the two organizations.

STOESSEL TO LEAVE JAPAN.

Passage Booked for Russian General to Port Said.

Nagasaki, Jan. 16.—General Stoessel has cabled his thanks to the Emperor of Germany for the decoration placed upon him. Passage for General Stoessel and his party has been booked to Port Said.

CABINET WILL RESIGN

M. COMBES AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN FRENCH MINISTRY TO RETIRE.

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Bad Teeth and Cancer.
Walter Whitehead, the well known English surgeon, believes it possible that cancer may be due to bad teeth. Addressing the students of the Victoria Dental hospital, he said that to drain, trap and ventilate a house for a man with bad teeth was waste of money, for he polluted the purest air as he breathed it and contaminated the most wholesome food as he ate it.

CUT OFF THE RAIDERS

JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE INTERCEPTED RUSSIAN FORCE.

ISOLATE MISTCHENKO'S MEN

GENERAL OKU'S SOLDIERS SUCCEED IN TRAPPING A BODY OF CAVALRY.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Yinkow, dated Jan. 15, gives a report that General Mistchenko's raiding force was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese dispatched from Sanlihuo by General Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed from any other source.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says the raid was only a divergence from a mass of cavalry now moving down the banks of the Lioa river, and that the exceptional mildness of the season affords a chance for the repetition of such operations.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Naval Officer Says They Are Better Than He Hoped For.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—A naval officer who has returned here from Port Arthur, discussing the conditions at the fortress, says:

"The conditions of the warships and in the town were much better than I had hoped for. Evidently there was much fortifying done at Port Arthur after the siege commenced. The works on 203-Meter hill were not permanent, and the trenches there were similar to those used by the Boers during the South African war. It seems that the Russians had no general electrical scheme or movable engines for dynamo for searchlights. "Russian naval officers say that it is impossible yet to ascertain whether the Japanese fire, or the opening of sea-cocks sank the ships in the harbor. The hospitals are fairly well kept and are still used for the wounded and for prisoners.

"I understand that up to the time of the capitulation the garrison at Port Arthur received only special allowances, but that before the surrender General Stoessel paid off the men. This, together with the constant purchase by the Russians of supplies from junk men may explain the report that there was no treasure left at Port Arthur.

"The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and no fuel, and only twice were they permitted to go outside of the prison."

INVADEN NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

Mistchenko's Cossacks Extended Zone of Hostilities.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Later reports from Newchwang indicate that General Mistchenko's Cossacks in their raiding southwest of Liaoyang deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's nonenforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores.

While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regretted, it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends upon the violation of neutral territory.

MAY ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

General Kuropatkin Likely to Begin Operations Soon.

London, Jan. 16.—The tone of the rescript addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace and as indicating the likelihood that General Kuropatkin soon assume the offensive.

SHOOTS AT GENERAL TREPOFF.

Russian Student Makes Fourth Attempt to Kill Official.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—At the Nicholas station Sunday night while General Trepoft was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed General Trepoft. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded on his journey.

General Trepoft, who recently was relieved of the office of chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front to take up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special enmity of the students of Moscow by the severity with which he put down their demonstrations of Dec. 18 and 19, 1904. Within one week in 1902 there were three attempts upon his life.

Prominent Attorney Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—While cleaning a revolver Sunday which he supposed was unloaded, Frank W. Walsh, a well known attorney, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. The bullet pierced his heart.

STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE.

Will Be Kept to the Front by Its Friends With Hope of Action.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The intention is to keep the statehood bill to the front in the senate during the present week with the hope on the part of its friends that by the end of the week they may be able to get an agreement to vote on it. Thus far the opponents of the measure have held out stubbornly against naming a day for a vote and while they do not say in explicit terms that it is their intention to filibuster against the passage of the bill it is evident that unless a compromise can be reached for the elimination of Arizona from the measure they will make an effort to prevent a vote before the close of the present session. On this account there is coming to be more or less discussion of plans for the modification of the bill and most of the talk gravitates toward the amendment suggested by Senator Foraker for separation of the votes of Arizona and New Mexico on the question of admission, or that suggested by Senator Bard confining the operation of the bill to the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, entirely eliminating New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. A number of Republicans have announced themselves favorable to either of these modifications and the hope is expressed that the Democratic senators may be brought to accept them. In the meantime the debate will go on. The pure food bill will become the unfinished business when the statehood bill is disposed of.

THE WORK BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Swayne Impeachment Case the Main Subject This Week.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The work before the house of representatives this week is the disposition of the Swayne case. It cannot be foretold just how much time will be consumed before a conclusion is reached, as there are a number of members who desire to speak on the subject before final action is taken on the articles of impeachment reported by the select committee. As this is a question of the highest privilege it will have precedence over all other business until disposed of. Monday being suspension day the probability is that some time will be given to the consideration of minor business under suspension of rules, after which argument will be resumed on the Swayne case. The appropriation bill, the army bill and the pension bill are ready for consideration.

FIVE ARE CREMATED

ENTIRE FAMILY OF A LAWYER IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Jan. 16.—William T. Mason, a lawyer, and his family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen, four years old, and Marion, six months, with a servant, Annie Wells, lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the brownstone dwelling occupied by them at 133 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street early Sunday morning. Although neighbors say they heard cries of "murder" and "burglars" the police found nothing to indicate that the fire was not accidental. The whole family appears to have been suffocated. The bodies of the father and youngest child were untouched by the flames, and those of the others were probably burned after they had died. A policeman and a neighbor who heard the cries attempted to get into the house by breaking windows on the parlor floor, but were driven back by the smoke. The firemen were unable to enter until after the lower part of the house and the halls had been burned out.

The charred bodies of Mrs. Mason, the servant and four-year-old child were found in a closet under the roof scuttle, through which they are supposed to have been attempting to escape. The bodies of Mr. Mason and the younger child were in a bedroom.

WISCONSIN MAN SUICIDES.

Street Commissioner of Appleton Ends His Life.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 16.—William Rorloff, street commissioner of this city, committed suicide Sunday by firing two shots from a revolver into his body. Mr. Rorloff was also secretary-treasurer of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and had an appointment with the trustees of the church Sunday afternoon when he was to present his report. Instead of going to the church he went to his office in the city hall, where the tragic ending of his life occurred. The cause of suicide is not known.

Shoots Two People.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—After W. T. Ridge fired six shots, three lodging in the body of John W. Dunkie and three striking Mrs. Dunkie, he walked to the Covington police station and surrendered. Mrs. Dunkie may die. Ridge had boarded for several years in the Dunkies and no real reason is known for the shooting.

Revolutionary Demonstration.

Warsaw, Jan. 16.—It is reported from Kristoff that a revolutionary demonstration there on Jan. 8 there was much singing and distribution of revolutionary proclamations. A police sergeant was killed and a dragoon wounded. The murderer was arrested.

DID NOT PAY THE DUTY

MRS. CHADWICK IS SAID TO HAVE SMUGGLED IN VAST QUANTITIES OF JEWELS.

GAVE THEM TO HER FRIENDS

CLEVELAND WOMAN DISPENSED VALUABLE GEMS WITH A LAVISH HAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—The Plaindealer says investigation into the charges that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds, gems and other precious stones into this country has developed the fact that the woman brought in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make a case on the charge of smuggling it was found necessary for the government officials to trace all the deals for gems and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick both in this country and Europe.

The statement has been made by Collector of Customs Leech that considerably over \$250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick had been traced and positively located. The investigation is still in progress. Of this amount the government is directly interested in about one-third. While the government is attempting simply to collect any unpaid duty on diamonds brought from Europe it is asserted that all the information secured through the investigation will be placed at the disposal of Receiver Loeser and that he will be able to realize thousands of dollars for the creditors of the woman.

Gave Gems to Her Friends.

The investigation has led to the discovery that only a small portion of the precious stones and jewelry was put up for collateral for the loans made by Mrs. Chadwick and that by far the greater portion went as gifts to friends and acquaintances.

The regular custom rate of duty on diamonds and jewelry brought to this country is 14 per cent of the value of the goods. The government authorities expect to realize between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The rest of the proceeds from the sale of any jewelry on which duty has not been paid will be turned over to Mr. Loeser to be distributed among the Chadwick creditors.

It is simply the truth to say Mrs. Chadwick has handled pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and garnets almost literally by the peck, said a government official, testimony by experts showing that the woman did not handle anything but the finest articles and there is scarcely a penny's worth of cheap jewelry in the entire lot that has been traced. By far the greater portion of the jewelry is in the hands of innocent persons scattered all over the country.

MAY NOT BE ELECTED

NUMBER OF MISSOURI REPUBLICANS OPPOSE NIEDRINGHAUS FOR SENATOR.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says that a sufficient number of Republicans have bolted to defeat the ratification next Tuesday of T. K. Niedringhaus. Major J. L. Billinger of chairman, recently named by the Republicans in caucus to succeed United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

It was given out Sunday night that at a dinner held Saturday night, attended by nine members of the legislature, it is said that a sufficient number of the Republican legislators agreed to bolt the caucus to defeat Niedringhaus. Major J. L. Billinger of St. Joseph, who presided at the conference, announced that besides the members present five other Republicans had agreed to bolt the caucus nominee if called upon to do so.

Representative Grace of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution that caused the investigation of the Niedringhaus fund, held in St. Louis last week, was present at the dinner.

A second conference of bolters was held in Jefferson City Sunday night and at its conclusion some of those present stated positively that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be selected on Tuesday.

The followers of Niedringhaus, however, are confident that he will be elected. They maintain that the investigation at St. Louis clearly vindicated him.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

One Man Killed and Eight Other Persons Injured.

Garnett, Kan. Jan. 16.—Frank Johnson was killed and eight persons were injured by the explosion of gas used for heating purposes in the basement of J. W. Fashing's bakery here Sunday night. Three small store buildings were demolished and a dozen others damaged.

German Count Suicides.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Count Arthur Bothu Enlenberg has committed suicide at Bartenstein. He was born Jan. 14, 1853, had served in the army, and resided at Gallingen, near Bartenstein.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Indiana Barber Kills a Newspaperman and Himself.

Veedsburg, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant of the Veedsburg News and Charles Eckburg, a barber, were found dead Sunday in a barber shop where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows' lodge, in which both held official positions.

At a late hour they had not appeared and citizens began an investigation which resulted in their finding Brant in a barber's chair, shot through the head and Eckburg lying on another chair shot through the temple. A revolver was found in a cuspidor near Eckburg's body.

The shots were heard by several citizens, but all thought the reports came from the shop of a local gunsmith. Both men leave families.

On Eckburg's body was found three letters. One was addressed to the public and was dated Jan. 12. In it Eckburg declared his intention of killing himself because of his financial troubles. He admitted that he was short in his accounts and that he could not adjust the shortage.

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To Wertz he admitted his troubles and asked Wertz to settle up his affairs and do the best he could for his family. This letter was dated Sunday. The third letter was addressed to his wife and was not made public. The coroner's verdict charges that Eckburg shot and killed Brant and later killed himself.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Live Stock Associations May Harmonize Their Relations.

Denver, Jan. 16.—Negotiations have been opened by the officers of the National Live Stock association with the American Cattle Growers' association, which was organized in this city last Friday by cattlemen who seceded from the cattle men's convention, with a view of establishing harmonious relations between the two organizations.

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